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Dear Fred:

This letter is in reply to yours of 29 May which requests that this Agency consider alternative proposals to our objections of 26 January to the declassification of three telegrams scheduled for publication in "Foreign Relations, 1949, Volume VII, China."

We have reviewed your alternative proposals and are pleased to reply as follows:

1. Item 11, Galley 82 GAC, Telegram 218, Peking, 12 Feb 1949:

CIA accepts the wording proposed in paragraph two of your letter of 29 May, which reads as follows:

"...would presumably be known Embassy Nanking) or (2) previous...connections may have involved Consulate...."

We assume that the rest of this paragraph will be deleted, including foonotes 10 and 11.

2. Item 13, Galley 95 GAC, Telegram 1341, Nanking, 21 Jun 1949:

CIA accepts editorial note which you propose to substitute in brackets for paragraph one, from "According

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"...about American activities in Manchuria and the..."

It is assumed that Footnote 78 will be deleted.

3. Item 16, 25-26 GAD, Telegram 1033, Tientsin, 10 Dec 1949:

CIA accepts the substitute text proposed in the penultimate paragraph of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

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CIA Historian

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